

HOUSE BILL 3: THE TEXAS PLAN

TRANSFORMATIONAL SCHOOL FINANCE REFORM



INVESTS IN STUDENTS & TEACHERS

House Bill 3: invests in students and teachers by adding \$9 billion in funding above enrollment growth & current law entitlement over the next two years.



PUTS MORE MONEY INTO CLASSROOMS

House Bill 3: empowers local school districts to put more money in their classrooms by raising the Basic Allotment from \$5,140 to \$6,030, an \$890 increase per student.



REDUCES ROBIN HOOD

House Bill 3: provides property tax reform by lowering school property tax rates by 4 cents statewide and reduces recapture payments by more than 38% this biennium.

HOUSE BILL 3 INVESTS \$9 BILLION

TOWARD: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACHER QUALITY & PROPERTY TAX REFORM

House Bill 3 fundamentally transforms the entire school finance system to accelerate student achievement, prioritize teacher quality, and make available more dollars for the classroom.



FOCUSES ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

House Bill 3: establishes a program to fund full-day Pre-K for low income students; targets money to schools with higher concentrations of underserved students; and provides funding for extended year summer instruction.



SUPPORTS THE TEACHING PROFESSION

House Bill 3: invests billions of dollars in Texas classrooms; substantially increases the minimum teacher salary schedule; provides an additional \$140 million for recruiting and retaining teachers; and creates a grant program for training teachers to effectively combine e-learning and traditional classroom instruction.



ADVANCES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

House Bill 3: dedicates more money to research-based programs proven to advance student achievement, such as dual-language immersion, dyslexia identification, and expanded career & technology education programs.

HOUSE BILL 3 ALSO INVESTS IN TEXAS STUDENTS AND CLASSROOMS THROUGH:

- A more equitable system that gives districts the ability to earn and keep more money from local property taxes
- A new grant program allowing parents to utilize additional services for children with learning disabilities
- Updates to the transportation funding model, which creates a simplified \$1.00 per mile reimbursement
- Quadrupling the allocation for building and equipping new facilities to \$100 million per year

House Bill 3 meets the classroom needs of today's students and tomorrow's workforce.

#TheTimeIsNow